

Another instance of where a man lost money by reading a neighbor's paper instead of subscribing for the paper himself: Last week a citizen came into the Hustler office, picked up our exchanges and glanced over them. His eye was caught by an advertisement in the East Prairie Eagle. One glance at this ad and the citizen winked an eye, smacked his lips and hurriedly left the office. He summoned a car and ordered the driver make all haste for East Prairie. Four hours later this citizen returned from East Prairie, tired, dusty and disgusted. Had he been a regular subscriber of the Eagle and perused the paper during the leisure hours at home, he might have saved a long, hot automobile trip by noting that the advertisement in the Eagle read, "The Falkoff Store," instead of "The Falstaff Store"—Morehouse Hustler.

A Mad world

If I go forth and shoot a guy whose cows have spoiled my field of rye, to prison I must wend; they will not let me be at large; they'll try me on a murder charge, and hang me in the end. No sympathy shall I receive; no mourner at my grave will grieve, or weep some briny juice; they'll say, "He is a callous brute, who would a fellow mortal shoot, for such a slim excuse!" But if my rusty sword I swing, and whoop for some bewhiskered king, I can't commit a crime; the more I butcher, maim and slay, the more the folks around will say, "His actions are sublime!" I do not need a thin excuse to cook the other fellow's goose; I shoot him down on sight; I plug some white-faced beardless law, I rob some children of their dad, and all I do is right. It's murder if you guard your own, but if you guard a threatened throne, it's loyalty becomes so when you go a-gitt to wing, be sure to holler for a king, and beat a few bass drums.—Walt Mason.

Jefferson City Letter

The certificate just made by State Auditor Gordon to Superintendent of Schools H. A. Goss apportions the magnificent sum of \$1,613,479.80 to the public schools out of the state revenues.

The democratic state administration in addition to the above named sum has appropriated from the state revenues for town, village and rural high schools, teachers' training courses in the public schools, and for supervision of district schools, the further sum of \$395,290.03.

From the same source this year, the state administration has appropriated the further sum of \$250,000.00 for the re-building of the normal school, which was burned early last spring, at Warrensburg.

This makes a total of \$2,258,769.83 which is far more than one-third of all the revenue put into the state treasury. This unusually large sum is \$326,680.38 more than was ever before given the public schools at any one time.

In the foregoing, no account is taken of the many hundreds of thousands being given for the maintenance of the state university normal schools, Lincoln institute and schools for the deaf, dumb, blind and the morally and mentally defective.

The record made by the present democratic state administration in behalf of the public schools surpasses all previous liberality, notwithstanding the representations being made by a hostile and mendacious partisan press now working overtime in a vicious effort to discredit the democratic party of this state. Missouri democrats knowing the truth will be proud to proclaim it.

A Quack's Impudence

The impudence of the quack is notorious; monu-mental assurance is his chief asset. S. R. Chamley—or as he sometimes spells his name, "Chamlee"—is a quack of the "cancer cure" variety. With heartless cupidity he has defrauded the sick for more than a quarter of a century. Declared a fraud by the government and denied the use of the United States mails in St. Louis, where he conducted one branch of his nefarious business, Chamley calmly moved his offices to Chicago. From this

INDIANA MAN HAD A DELICATE LIVER

Made Friends Think He Would Not Live, But Black-Draught Liver
Medicine Brought Him Safely Through.

Loogootee, Ind.—Mr. Anthony Wilson, of this town, says: "I was born with a delicate liver, which caused a disordered stomach, and my growth was affected by a case of malarial fever. I spent considerable money for treatments, but without any permanent relief."

I commenced using Thedford's Black-Draught at the age of 10, and continued until I was grown, and it cured me, and I consider it a rapid cure in a case like mine.

The people around here said I would never live to be a man, but Thedford's Black-Draught fooled them all.

I am now 27 years of age, and don't have to use Black-Draught only during the change of seasons, to tone up my system. As for my liver trouble, it is gone for good.

I have made many new friends for Thedford's Black-Draught, for it has merit to recommend it."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been the standard household remedy for disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels for over 75 years. You run no risk in trying it for your troubles.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Your dealer sells it. Costs only one cent a dose. [JB-6]

Sunday to meet his father and consult a physician.

Mrs. G. H. Arthur, who has been in a St. Louis hospital for treatment, came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wiley left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit the fair a short time.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis on August 6, and left them a fine daughter.

John Doggett of near Patton came down Thursday to take the teachers' examination.

Tomorrow and next day, Friday and Saturday, are the days for the big picnic at Lutesville.

Mrs. Richard Davis and little son, Myrl, of Halls, Tenn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Jones.

Willie Mouser of Huxie spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. R. Crites.

Mrs. Dock Newell and children visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Hahn, at Searus a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eaker of Bloomfield came up last week to visit relatives on Perkins creek.

A force of hands are here to set up the steam swing, which was expected to arrive Wednesday.

Rafe Huffstutler was a business visitor at Lutesville this week.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elfrink took the train here Tuesday for Portageville to visit relatives a few days.

The lumber for the schoolhouse arrived Tuesday and a force of hands will soon be at work to complete it.

Rev. Streubing filled his regular appointments in the Valley Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Theodore Chandler and children of East St. Louis, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robbins.

Mrs. Marsh Baker and daughter, Dona, of Marquand visited her father, John Clannon, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and children of Blytheville, Ark., came up last week to visit her father, "Uncle Eli" Lutes.

Adam Hahn, who has been visiting friends in Illinois, came home last week. He says crops are fine over there.

Miss Ada Watkins is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Croft, and having her eyes treated by Dr. Lages.

Jacob B. Welker, one of our country's best road bosses, of near Shrum transacted business in our town one day last week.

Miss Leota Long of Marquand came down to attend the teachers' examination last week and visited Mrs. Troy Francis.

Isaiah Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Day went to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Day will be in a hospital there for treatment.

C. A. Habs and son, Lester, returned from Illinois Friday. They have been threshing wheat over there the last month.

Roscoe Burford left Tuesday for Omaha, Neb. He had been visiting Mrs. Burford and his little daughter here two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowman, Mrs. Edward Wann and Miss Musadore Burford went to Farmington Monday to visit James Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowman of Grantsburg, Ill., came over last week to visit Mrs. Bowman's father, Scott Burford, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Henley, who has been at the bedside of her sick mother several days near Leopold. She reports her mother improving.

Miss Elsie Upchurch returned from New Madrid Saturday, where she has been visiting the last week and looking after her school, which will open Monday.

John Henley and daughter, Miss Annie, visited his sister, Mrs. D. F. Slinkard, near Whitewater Saturday night. Mr. Slinkard has been having a round with malaria.

Messrs. Peter and Wash Stilts, prosperous farmers of Castor were here last week. Wash bought a lot of fence wire. He says democratic times are too good to split rails.

Joseph Abernathy, who has been attending school at Cape Girardeau this summer, visited home folks here one night last week. He went on up to Herculaneum to prepare for the winter term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mayfield, Mrs. Sarah J. Propst and Lee Crain of near Millerville left Thursday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Dunklin county. They were accompanied to town by Tom Kinder.

The Lutesville team was defeated Sunday afternoon by Chaffee, one to nothing. It was the best game seen at Chaffee this year. O'Kelley and Chandler were in the points for Lutesville and Crosby and Blomeyer for Chaffee.—Cape Republican.

Last Wednesday the ladies of the Methodist Aid society took filled baskets and went to the home of Mrs. D. E. Barrett and spent the day. They reported an enjoyable time. Those in attendance were Mrs. Geo. Ellinghouse, Mrs. Guy S. Martin, Marble Hill, Mrs. J. H. Young, St. Louis, Mrs. M. R. Crites and daughters, Alta and Alma, Mrs. David Abernathy and daughter, Edna, Mrs. Grover Allgood and little son, Waldo, and Minnie Newell.

And Editor Whittaker Is Right "Feed your hens beef scraps and you will get more eggs," advises a poultry expert.

Such a foolishness makes us tired. When we get hold of a scrap of beef, which is at rare intervals, we know a better use for it than to feed a lot of greedy hens.—St. Joseph Observer.

Not Heaven

The sick man had just come out of a long delirium.

"Where am I?" he said, feebly, as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable. "Where am I? in Heaven?"

"No, dear," cooed his devoted wife, "I am still with you"—Exchange.

A story is told that a farmer near Pattonburg wouldn't put out a crop on his bottom farm and when asked a reason told his inquirers that there would be a flood in May. After the May flood when his neighbors were replanting he said it was useless as there would be another flood in July. And now he has the temerity to forecast another flood for the middle of August. What ought to be done to him?—St. Joseph Observer.

As Told by Gully Enright

An Irishman was on his first visit to London. Passing through a back street he was gazing up at the houses in apparent wonder. A wag looking down from a window spied Pat and shouted:

"Hello, there, Pat! You seem to be astonished at the size of these houses; why they are only stables compared with the grand ones in the principal streets."

"I was thinking they were stables," remarked Pat, dryly, "when I saw the donkey's head at the window."—Exchange.

Long Range

Uncle Ephraim's sympathies were

C. M. Witmer, President
Chas. O. Hobbs and Melvin Lutes, Assistant Cashiers
Robert Drum, Sr., and J. J. Chandler, Vice-Presidents

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CAPITAL \$36,500.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00

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5 per cent interest paid on time deposits. Your business solicited.

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Wm. A. Ladd, Vice-President
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And you will want to sow all you can. Ground properly prepared gave best results. Get the old reliable BLOUNT or OLIVER CHILLED PLOW, they do the work. Better yet, get one of our SULKEYS.

We have something new in GRAIN DRILLS. See them. DISC and SPIKE TOOTH HARROWS are our long suit.

Remember our 10 per cent discount on FURNITURE and HANGERS.

If you can not find FRUIT JARS and TIN CANS elsewhere, we have them, and in quantity, too.

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IF YOU WANT THE BEST

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Estes Brothers, Marble Hill, Mo.,


We have just received a car load of Dillon Field fencing which is an improvement over the American. Don't fail to see it before you buy.

See our line of Avery Chilled Plows, Osborn Rival Disc and U Bar Harrows.

Anchor Brand Fertilizer—the old reliable brand.

Lime and Cement, Sash and Doors, Saddlery and Harness, Paints and Oils, Tin and Glass Fruit Cans, guaranteed Grantware, The Long Farm Wagon & Co. Our line of Buggies can't be beat. The DeLaval Cream Separator—the world's standard—is sold and demonstrated by us.

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Boys!

No Money Needed

Do you want this dandy BICYCLE?

"The Bicycle Man"
225 W. 37th Street
New York City

Don't "Bicycle Man"!
Please tell me how to get one of your high-grade bicycles, without money, and for very little effort.

This is not a Prize Contest. Every boy who fills out and mails the coupon can earn this high-grade bicycle for very little effort during spare time. Ask "The Bicycle Man." Mail this coupon TO-DAY.

all with the allies, says the Post Saturday Magazine.

"Man," he announced, "has you heard 'bout them allies? They's got a gun what kin hit you if it's twenty-three miles off."

"Lawdie, that ain't nothin'" sneered a partisan of the opposite camp. "De Germans, dey kin hit you if dey jess has yo' ad-dress."

What Happened in Nodaway County "Great Scott!" yelled the bedbug. "What do you know about that for luck—local option," as he tackled grandpa's wooden leg.—Exchange.

Proved the Contrary
It was at the private theatricals.

and the young man wished to compliment his hostess, saying:

"Madam, you played your part splendidly. It fits you to perfection."

"I'm afraid not. A young and pretty woman is needed for that part," said the smiling hostess.

"But, madam, you have positively proved the contrary."

Harry told the New York court all about the Stanford White murder. Must have been most interesting to those who have been listening to the tale for nine years!—St. Louis Times.

Her Way

"Mrs. Clinnick thinks a great deal of her husband."
"You've got the wrong proposition. Make it 'for' instead of 'of'."—Browning's Magazine.